

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A method for controlling an electronic book, comprising steps of:

controlling at least a display of said electronic book with an electronic book behavior specification, said electronic book behavior specification containing both a static specification and a dynamic specification; ~~and~~

~~controlling said electronic book with a dynamic specification~~, said dynamic specification configured to allow an electronic book behavior to be ~~reprogrammed~~ initiated or modified via a user-initiated command or an automatically-initiated command.

Claim 2 (Original): The method of Claim 1, wherein said step of controlling said electronic book with an electronic book behavior specification containing a static specification comprises at least one of:

controlling an electronic book attribute; and  
controlling a content source.

Claim 3 (Original): The method of Claim 1, wherein said step of controlling said electronic book with a dynamic specification comprises:

controlling an electronic book run-time behavior.

Claim 4 (Original): The method of Claim 1, wherein said step of controlling said electronic book with a dynamic specification comprises:

instructing a predetermined dynamic behavior to be effected on the virtual book through an application program interface configured to send an instruction to an electronic book-viewer software module.

Claim 5 (Original): The method of Claim 1, wherein said step of controlling said electronic book with a dynamic specification comprises:

modifying the static specification within the electronic book behavior specification.

Claim 6 (Original): The method of Claim 1, wherein said step of controlling said electronic book with a dynamic specification comprises:

controlling said electronic book with a dynamic specification provided by an external module.

Claim 7 (Original): The method of Claim 1, wherein said step of controlling said electronic book with a dynamic specification comprises:

controlling said electronic book with a control signal from an external input device or an external program.

Claim 8 (Original): The method of Claim 1, wherein said step of controlling said electronic book with a dynamic specification comprises:

controlling said electronic book with a dynamic specification provided by the electronic book behavior specification.

Claim 9 (Original): The method of Claim 8, wherein the dynamic specification and the static specification are either encapsulated within a common software module or are encapsulated within respective software modules.

Claim 10 (Original). The method of Claim 1, wherein said step of controlling said electronic book with a dynamic specification comprises:

controlling event triggered page flipping

Claim 11 (Original): The method of Claim 1, wherein said step of controlling said electronic book with a dynamic specification comprises at least one of:

controlling an electronic book auto-flipping; and

controlling an electronic book auto-narration.

Claim 12 (Original): The method of Claim 1, wherein said step of controlling said electronic book with a dynamic specification comprises:

controlling an electronic book auto-zoom.

Claim 13: (Original): The method of Claim 1, further comprising a step of:

temporarily storing one of said static and dynamic specification for use across a predetermined number of pages.

Claim 14 (Original): The method of Claim 1, wherein said step of controlling said electronic book with a dynamic specification comprises:  
controlling a transfer of data onto a page via e-mail.

Claim 15 (Original): The method of Claim 1, wherein said step of controlling said electronic book with a dynamic specification comprises:  
controlling page-based searching, said page-based searching conducted via a search engine.

Claim 16 (Currently Amended): A method for controlling an electronic book, comprising steps of:  
reading and interpreting an electronic book behavior specification including an initial static specification;  
creating the electronic book based on the initial static specification, said electronic book including an electronic book behavior;  
interpreting a dynamic specification, said dynamic specification  
configured to allow another electronic book behavior to be  
~~reprogrammed~~ initiated or said electronic book behavior to be modified via a user-initiated command or an automatically-initiated command, and  
provided by at least one of said book behavior specification, an external book behavior specification, and an input device; ~~and~~  
~~changing an electronic book behavior in response to the dynamic~~  
~~specification.~~

Claim 17 (Original): The method of Claim 16, further comprising a step of:  
changing said initial static specification in response the dynamic specification.

Claim 18 (Currently Amended): A system for controlling an electronic book, comprising:

means for controlling at least a display of said electronic book with an electronic book behavior specification, said electronic book behavior specification containing both a static specification and a dynamic specification; and

~~means for controlling said electronic book with a dynamic specification~~, said dynamic specification configured to allow an electronic book behavior to be ~~reprogrammed~~ initiated or modified via a user-initiated command or an automatically-initiated command.

Claim 19 (Original): The system of Claim 18, wherein said means for controlling said electronic book with a dynamic specification comprises:

means for controlling an electronic book run-time behavior.

Claim 20 (Currently Amended): A system for controlling an electronic book, comprising:

means for reading and interpreting an electronic book behavior specification including an initial static specification;

means for creating the electronic book based on the initial static specification, said electronic book including an electronic book behavior;

means for interpreting a dynamic specification, said dynamic specification

configured to allow another electronic book behavior to be ~~reprogrammed~~ initiated or said electronic book behavior to be modified via a user-initiated command or an automatically-initiated command, and

provided by at least one of said book behavior specification, an external book behavior specification, and an input device; and

means for changing an electronic book behavior in response to the dynamic specification.

Claim 21 (Original): The system of Claim 20, further comprising:

means for changing said initial static specification in response the dynamic specification.

Claim 22 (Currently Amended): A computer program product configured to store instructions, which when executed by a computing device, enable the computing device to control an electronic book, said computer program product comprising:

an instruction for controlling said electronic book with an electronic book behavior specification, said electronic book behavior specification containing both a static specification and a dynamic specification; and

~~an instruction for controlling control said electronic book with a dynamic specification,~~ said dynamic specification configured to allow an electronic book behavior to be ~~reprogrammed~~initiated or modified via a user-initiated command or an automatically-initiated command.

Claim 23 (Original): The computer program product of Claim 22, wherein said instruction for controlling said electronic book with a dynamic specification comprises:  
an instruction for controlling an electronic book run-time behavior.

Claim 24 (Currently Amended): A computer program product configured to store instructions, which when executed by a computing device, enable the computing device to control an electronic book, said computer program product comprising:

an instruction for reading and interpreting an electronic book behavior specification including an initial static specification;

an instruction for creating the electronic book based on the initial static specification, said electronic book including an electronic book behavior;

an instruction for interpreting a dynamic specification, said dynamic specification configured to allow another electronic book behavior to be

~~reprogrammed~~initiated or said electronic book behavior to be modified via a user-initiated command or an automatically-initiated command, and

provided by at least one of said book behavior specification, an external book behavior specification, and an input device; and

an instruction for changing an electronic book behavior in response to the dynamic specification.

Claim 25 (Original): The computer program product of Claim 24, further comprising:

an instruction for changing said initial static specification in response the dynamic specification.